

EL PASO DAILY HERALD.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

EL PASO, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

VOL. XVII, NO. 120

JOSHUA S. RAYNOLDS, PRESIDENT; M. W. FLOURNOY, VICE PRESIDENT;
JOS. F. WILLIAMS, ASST. CASHIER.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

El Paso, Texas,
Capital, Surplus and Profits \$150,000

H. L. NEWMAN, Banker,

W. H. AUSTIN, Cashier. H. L. NEWMAN, JR., Asst. Cashier.

El Paso, Texas.
A General Banking Business Transacted.

Mexican Money and Exchange Bought and Sold. Gold and Silver
Bullion Bought. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

C. R. MOREHEAD, President. J. C. LACKLAND, Cashier.
JOSEPH MAGOFFIN, Vice Pres. J. H. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier.

State National Bank,

Established April, 1881.

A legitimate banking business transacted in all its branches. Exchange
on all the cities of the United States bought at par. Highest prices paid for
Mexican Dollars.

Golden Eagle
CLOTHING HOUSE.

We put all our competitors in
the shade in prices on ---
GOOD AND STYLISH GOODS.
Suits for \$7 upward—
worth twice the money.
Come and see them.
Respectfully,
B. BLUMENTHAL,

Wonderfully Cheap!

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:
Polished Oak Easels.....35c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25
Regular Prices.....70c, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Polished Oak and Enameled
White Screens.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2.
Regular Prices.....\$2, \$3, \$4.
Wall Pockets, oak.....50c

We are making low figures, too, on bed room suits and
sideboards, extension tables, bed room tables, chairs, etc.
Pictures, picture frames and window shades at one half
of former prices.

Emerson & Berrien,

Opposite Opera House. 324 El Paso St.
FOR WOOD MANTLES AND TILES COME AND SEE US.

McCutcheon Payne & Co

SHELDON BLOCK
Largest and Best Stock of Bicycles and
Bicycle Supplies in El Paso.

Bicycles to Rent or Sell

**Bicycle Shoes,
Suits and
Ladies Boots.**

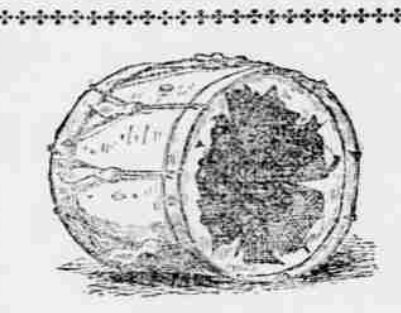
Railway Traffic Open.
The first train for eleven days passed
over the washed out track this morning
and landed its passengers in the
depot in this city. It was the regular
Texas & Pacific through train and
while they succeeded in getting over
the wash out they made very slow head
way and felt their way along. Another
train with the G. H. pile driver followed
the passenger and made the passage
all right. Superintendent Martin said
he would send the regular G. H. east
on time this afternoon and other trains
would follow fast.
This has all been brought about by
stoppage of the flow of water through
the East El Paso levee, which fact
was accomplished yesterday at 2
o'clock.

Notwithstanding the fact that trains
are passing over the wash out, the G.
H. continues to push on around in the
foot hills, and the new track that is
being laid will be completed by tomor-
row evening. This track will be used
in an emergency as the railroad people
expect higher water and do not want
the accidental breaking of a levee to
stop all traffic on their road again.

Pedro Serrano, the philanthropist of
this city, who sometime ago donated
to government a whole lot of lands at
the Colonia Hidalgo for the purpose of
building hospitals for the poor, is
about to buy from Koteles and De-
getau, of El Paso, a large quantity of
corn to feed the poor people in Mexico
with. Mr. Serrano is a married man
but has no children. He is worth over
three million dollars and he is a bene-
volent to the poor as he is constantly
employed in ministering to their suf-
ferings.—Mex. Herald.

Kirk's white Russian soap is the best;
seven bars for 25 cents at the El Paso
Grocery Co.

Kirk's white Russian soap is the
standard of the world; seven bars for
25 cents at the El Paso Grocery Co.



Can't be Beat.

OUR

Native valley straw berries.
Every berry ripens on the vine.
Come in fresh every morning.

FOR
A good cup of coffee try our
fresh roasted Mexican three
pounds for one dollar.

FOR
A cooling summer drink why
not try our Wild Cherry Phos-
phate? There is enough in a
25 cent bottle to make 10 quarts.

WE'VE
Also got Hires "Ready to Drink"
Root Beer, carbonated, at 10c
per bottle.

J. B. Watson,

The Grocer, Phone 151,
Cor. San Antonio and Stanton Street.

EL PASO, TEXAS.

Best liked where best known!

—THE—

Crescent Bicycle.

CHEAP ONLY IN PRICE.

It is a Bicycle

Built for business. It's

Made Right; It's Price

IS RIGHT,

\$50.00!

For a complete Up-to-

Date wheel for ladies

or Gentlemen; choice

of tires, handle bars,

etc. Fully warranted.

W. G. WALZ COMPANY,

Music Store, Bicycle and Sew-

ing Machine Depot.

A Fool From Religion.

VAN COUVER, B. C., May 20.—A

strange story of religious frenzy and

self immolation comes from Kamloops,

B. C., on the Canadian Pacific railway.

James Bound, suffering from religious

mania, got the idea that he must be

crucified. He built a large cross and

after a long sermon, begged his hearers

to nail him to it. Of course they re-

fused. A few nights ago he undertook

the task himself. He actually drove a

spike through his two feet and into the

cross, then he cut a gash into his side

and followed by making his left arm to

one of the arms of the cross. He was

taken down weak from the loss of blood

and died.

Will Sacrifice Themselves.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The follow-

ing applications were filed today for

positions under the treasury depart-

ment: C. W. Hartup, to be collector

of customs at Eagle Pass; G. Guistrain,

of Orange, to be collector of customs at

Galveston; J. H. Jackson, to be collector

of customs at Galveston; C. S. Nash,

to be collector of internal revenue at

Dallas; W. E. Davis, of Fort Worth,

to be collector of internal revenue at

Dallas.

For the Outcast Poor.

LONDON, May 20.—Thos. L. Lipton,

proprietor of numerous provision

stores in the principal cities of Eng-
land, was the donor of £25,000 to the
Princess of Wales jubilee fund for
London's outcast poor. The rumor
that William Waldorf Astor had sent
the check is false.

A Slave Time Sale.

KNOXVILLE, May 20.—Just before

the slaves were freed John Howard sold

four negroes and buried the money re-

ceived, \$10,000. Recently Bob Bank's

son, one of the slaves, rented the farm

where the money was buried. Last

night he found the money and has left

the country.

More Evidence.

CHICAGO, May 20.—A bunch of hair

found in the vat of the factory belong-

ing to Luenger, the wealthy sausage

maker, has been positively identified

this morning as that of Mrs. Luenger,

whose husband is charged with mur-

dering her.

Victory for the Tailors.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The striking

tailors won their first victory this

morning. Abraham Cohen, a contri-

butor has increased their wages 20 per cent
and at 9 o'clock today 200 men returned
today to work.

Teller's Talk.

DENVER, May 20.—Senator Teller in
an interview this afternoon declares
strongly in favor of Morgan's Cuban
resolution and denounces the adminis-
tration as "too tardy."

Died While Feasting.

VINCENNES, Ind., May 20.—Mrs.
Nancy E. Smith attended a Methodist
meeting last night and while bowing
at the altar she fell dead.

BAILEY WAS BEATEN.

His Cuban Belligerency Res-

olution Tabled.

APPROPRIATED TO CUBA.

The House Today Was Interesting From

the Fact That Bailey's Motion to Re-

cognize Cuba's Belligerency Was Placed

Onto the \$50,000 Appropriation for the

American Sufferers in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In anticipa-

tion of lively proceedings the house

galleries were packed today. After

the journal was adopted, Daisell was

on his feet in an insistent demand

for recognition of the Cuban belliger-

ency. His face flushed with anger, Bailey

arose and offered a minority report of the committee

on rules, and asking that the senate re-

solution to appropriate \$50,000 for the

relief of Americans in Cuba be agreed to,

which the house shall immediately

pass on the resolution recognizing the

belligerency of Cuba. Bailey de-

mandated that Speaker Reed, in common

accord with the minority right of

being heard on the Cuban matter.

Reed ruled Bailey out of order. The

previous question was then carried.

every republican voting against Bailey

and the appropriation of \$50,000 for the

relief of Americans in Cuba was agreed to,

to Bailey again made a passionate plea

for the belligerent resolution which

was replied to by Hitt and Grosvenor,

and Bailey's resolution was finally laid

on the table.

It is thought in the senate that a vote

will be taken on Morgan's resolution

before adjournment today. The first

speaker was Senator Trestler, who,

while a close friend of McKinley,

urged immediate action by the pas-

sage of the resolution. Hale tried to

get the resolution referred to the

finance committee, but was defeated.

All these belligerent resolutions were

except White, of California, and Caf-

ferly, of Louisiana.

Wants Instructions.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary

Alger today replied to Senator White's

resolution calling for information about

the proposed San Francisco harbor, California. The secretary

said to complete the harbor as con-

templated an appropriation of over five

million would be necessary. "I have

not felt justified in commencing the

work without thoroughly understand-

ing what intent congress was. If it is

the intent that work on the breakwater

shall be advertised for and the ap-

propriation expended for that alone,

the matter shall receive immediate

attention. If not, I hope such in-

structions will be given as shall leave no

doubt as to what the duties of the war

department are."

The sales of the effects of the El

Paso national bank were completed

last evening, and the total results of

the sales will be \$24,000, or \$75 more

than if the court had in the first place

allowed the receiver to close up as he

thought proper. The court had to do

with his bid today, so the matter has

been postponed until tomorrow to give

him a chance. The man is Esteban

Zembarano who bid in for \$1,900 a tract

in Overland street.

THE EMERGENCY MEETING.

The City Council and Citizens Take Hold

This Morning and Will Act Immediately.

The city council held a special meet-

ing this morning in connection with

prominent citizens had the city hall, and

action was decided on right away, with

an immediate expenditure of \$50 in

defense of the town from the rising

floods.

Mayor Whitmore called the

special meeting, and only Alderman

Clifford was absent.

Clerk Catlin read telegrams from

Train Master Ayer at San Marcial al-

ready published, and with this in

addition.

To W. B. Trull, agent El Paso: River

raised little over a foot here since last

night. Expect it to rise by this p. m.

to a high stage, even yet this year, and

the next two days expect at least two

feet more. All reports indicate

very high water. Very heavy rains

over whole territory last night again—

will keep you advised. G. E. AYER.

Mr. Barton called on citizens pres-

ent for expressions of opinion and the

clerk read the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of

El Paso, Texas:

Gentlemen:—You are fully aware

of the great damage to property and

suffering by the people, caused by

the overflow of the river, and it is

very evident that the longer the

matter is neglected, the worse it

will grow, and thereby greatly dam-

age our city as well as our country, and

we do not believe that any reasonable

tax payers would object to a body, in

conjunction with the city and rail-

road companies, expending enough

money to build levees along the river

sufficient to prevent these overflows.

And we, the undersigned tax payers,

hereto petition and urge that you

honorable body take some action AT

ONCE on the matter and arrange to

build these levees WITHOUT DELAY.

(Signed) Mayor Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C. R. Morehead, H. R. Wool, H. B.
Stevens, W. S. McCutcheon, H. L.
Newman, H. L. Newman, Jr., Walter
Erhart, Mimsen & Thorne, M. B.
Davis, C. W. Fassett, Dan Kelly, Ste-

phens, Noyes Reed, J. S. Porcher,
C